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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINER GROUP 3721

In re Application of:

MITSUGU KAMIZURU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/021,088

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.016071

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik

Group Art Unit: 3721

Date: February 17, 2004

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 20	= 1	x \$9 \$18	!8.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						18.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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